

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with President Nicanor Duarte Frutos of Paraguay.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD, where they hosted President Vladimir Putin of Russia and Mrs. Putin for an overnight visit.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted September 22

Raymond Simon,
of Arkansas, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, vice Susan B. Neuman, resigned.

Submitted September 23

Cynthia Boich,
of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2007, vice Thomas Ehrlich, term expired.

Louis Guirola, Jr.,
of Mississippi, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, vice Walter J. Gex III, retiring.

Judith C. Herrera,
of New Mexico, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Mexico, vice James A. Parker, retired.

David L. Huber,
of Kentucky, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of 4 years, vice Stephen Beville Pence, resigned.

Dorothy A. Johnson,
of Michigan, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National

and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2007 (reappointment).

Henry Lozano,
of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2008, vice Christopher C. Gallagher, term expiring.

Bernice Phillips,
of New York, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2005, vice Maria Luisa Mercado, term expired.

Submitted September 25

Gregory E. Jackson,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years, vice Mildred M. Edwards, retired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released September 20

Statement by the Press Secretary: One Hundred Years of Diplomatic Relations With Bulgaria

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Delaware

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to the District of Columbia

Released September 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Office Director Jim Towey, Labor Secretary Elaine L. Chao, Housing and Urban Development Secretary Mel R. Martinez, and Health and Human Services Deputy Secretary Claude Allen

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on the

President's upcoming visit to the United Nations General Assembly

Fact sheet: White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

Released September 23

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of President Carlo Ciampi of Italy

Advance text of the President's address to the United Nations General Assembly

Released September 24

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to New Jersey

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Michigan

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Delaware

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Ohio

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to West Virginia

Released September 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: State Visit to the United Kingdom

Statement by the Press Secretary on the death of Akila Hashimi, member of the Governing Council of Iraq

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 13

Released September 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved September 25

H.R. 13 / Public Law 108–81
Museum and Library Services Act of 2003